LIGHTNING FLASHES ACROSS THE NIGHT SKY*1

*1/N. Beethoven says 雷 "Kaminari," which in Japanese can refer to thunder, lightning or both. The text at the top left corner was 稲妻 "Inazuma," which specifically means lightning.

スッ
バッシャーン
CRRRACK

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嵐の夜は一緒に過ごそう

LET'S SPEND THIS STORMY NIGHT TOGETHER

MOVEMENT #15 (Kaminari) THUNDER AND THE FINAL B

第15楽章「カミナリと最後のB」

Class 9

吉村 旋

BOOOM
EEK
TREMBLE
RUMBLE
YEAH
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
THE THUNDER FEELS LIKE IT'S CLOSE BY DON'T YOU THINK...?
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
DON'T WORRY! I SWEAR I WILL NOT DO ANYTHING DISGRACEFUL! I'LL FEEL YOU UP ONLY AFTER YOU'VE FALLEN ASLEEP AND I WILL AVOID KISSING ANYWHERE BELOW THE NECK!
HM? WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
DOESN'T SOUND LIKE THUNDER
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
KER-CHIK
THUMP
Ren dear, if you are afraid of thunder, you are free to come sleep in my arms tonight
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN. YOUR CONSIDERATION ALONE IS GOOD ENOUGH
AT LEAST LET ME FINISH?
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M TRYING MY BEST TO SHOW OFF??

BAM
MOZA AAAA ARRT !!!
LET ME SLEEP NEXT TO YOU TONIGHT!!!
I EVEN BROUGHT MY OWN PILLOW!!!
UGH, NO WAY
NOT EVEN FOR YOU
I'LL NEVER SHARE A BED WITH ANOTHER GUY
DON'T SAY THAT !!
IN MY ROOM, THERE'S A.
THERE IS A.
?
GHOST
A GHOST?

AH, I SEE--
WAIT A MINUTE, HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!!
SO IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD PUT ME UP HERE FOR THE NIGHT...
SOB
YES...
SOMETHING PALE SLIDED PAST MY ROOM DOOR...

His bed has more space
AND NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, RENTARO IS SMALLER THAN YOU
BUT YOU SAID I COULDN'T SLEEP IN YOUR BED...
WHY ARE YOU ALL SNUG IN REN DEA...
RENTARO'S BED SO UN-RESERVEDLY?!

I'LL BE FINE ON MY OWN, SO YOU TWO CAN SHARE A BED...
NO DAMN WAY !!!
SHAKE SHAKE
I'LL SLEEP WITH RENTARO
YOU CAN HELP YOURSELF TO THE OTHER BED!
BUT THAT MEANS I'D STILL BE ALONE!!

WHAM
HEY MOZART, IT'S WAY PAST BEDTIME...
And Haydn's finally asleep? Good...
SERIOUSLY WHAT TIME DO THEY THINK IT IS?
WHAT A RACKET...
KNK-CHAK
CRRRACK

GRAB
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
FWOOSH
TOSS
TOSS
A GHOST?
GHOST
2nd time
I-IN MY ROOM, T-THERE'S A GH...
WHAT'S WRONG, BACH? YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO MURDER SOMEBODY!!!
...IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING A DIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT SO I JUST... YOU KNOW
BEETHOVEN, LOOK AT HIM!! BACH'S FACE IS A HUNDRED TIMES SCARIER THAN ANY GHOST!!!

SO PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
I'll be quiet...
AND YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE ALONE BECAUSE YOU'RE AFRAID, SO YOU CAME HERE TO SLEEP INSTEAD...
YES...
NOOO
YOU CAN'T STAY HERE
I'll go against the rules to be in another room after lights out
THE STORM OUTSIDE IS SCARING US, WE CAN'T SLEEEEP!!
Eeeek
Heeelp
.....
I FEEL BAD FOR BEETHOVEN, BUT I HAVE TO THINK OF TAKI'S SITUATION...
BESIDES, YOU'RE AN ADULT.
TO BE AFRAID OF GHOSTS IS A LITTLE...
KEEK-CHAK

Instigator
SINCE WE CAN'T SLEEP
HOW ABOUT WE ALL GET TOGETHER AND HAVE A SLUMBER PARTY?
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
SOUNDS REALLY FUN!!
SLUMBER PARTY, SLUMBER PARTY!
Woke up
On board
IF WE'RE ALL GETTING TOGETHER
THAT MEANS WAGNER SHOULD JOIN US TOO!
CHATTER...
CHATTER CHATTER
HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS..?
Bach, you okay..?

FEELS LIKE THE KIND OF ATMOSPHERE WHERE WE COULD EXCHANGE GHOST STORIES
WOWWW, IT REALLY CHANGES THE MOOD
THE HEADMASTER MIGHT GET ANGRY IF HE SEES ALL THE LIGHTS ON
SO SHALL WE JUST LIGHT A CANDLE INSTEAD?
TWITCH
HYAA
FLASH
RUMBLE
TWITCH
TWITCH
AARRH
BOOM
RUMBLE
RUMBLE

HEY TCHAIKO YOU'RE MAKING A REALLY CREEPY FACE. YOU KNOW?!
YOUR EYES ARE OPEN
What happened to your usual smile?
I FIND MOMENTS WHERE I SEE PEOPLE GETTING FRIGHTENED QUITE TANTALIZING
I feel this shiver down my spine
THAT'S SOME BLOODCURDLING STORY YOU'RE SHAPING OUT OF THE BLUE
I'm the one feeling shivers down my spine!
You're active
TCH
RENTARO AND HAYDN WILL HAVE JUICE AS USUAL.
OH WELL, I WAS JUST JOKING
DON'T MIND ME
BOTTOMS UP, BOTTOMS UP ♪
THAT SURE AS HELL WASN'T A JOKE...
SMILE
Oh.
WAGNER! YOU'RE HAVING WATER?

THAT'S BECAUSE HE USUALLY DOESN'T JOIN US FOR DRINKS
BY THE WAY I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU DRINK BEFORE, WAGNER
DRINKING WITH YOU LOT WILL ONLY MAKE THE ALCOHOL TASTE BAD, THAT'S ALL
All in your head.
COME TO THINK OF IT THERE WAS THIS ONE TIME YOU STOPPED AFTER ONE GLASS
You seemed uncomfortable
WAGNER ISN'T WEAK WITH ALCOHOL.
HE CAN DEFINITELY DRINK IF HE HAS TO...
There was once he did drink quite a bit, and...
YOU'RE WRONG, TCHAIKOVSKY!
SAY WHAT YOU LIKE!!
I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE IN TO YOUR CHEAP PRO-VOCATIONS.
YOU'RE JUST HIDING THE FACT THAT YOU CAN'T HOLD YOUR LIQUOR.
SEEING YOU REACT LIKE THIS, MAKES ME THINK YOU'RE JUST WEAK AFTER ALL.
Oh? This one's already empty too...

HA HA HA
LIIISZT !!!
AHH, PAGANINI IS WAVING AT ME...
WHOOSH
HE STARTED LAUGH! ....
WHACK
YOU WERE IMAGINING IT
I didn't hear anything
DID I JUST HEAR ANOTHER TERRIFYING PIECE OF INFO?
Laugh...?

ON IT!
WAIT A MINUTE, THE TWO OF YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY BE THINKING OF ....
STAND
BEETHOVEN, I AM ENTRUSTING THE BOTTLE TO YOU

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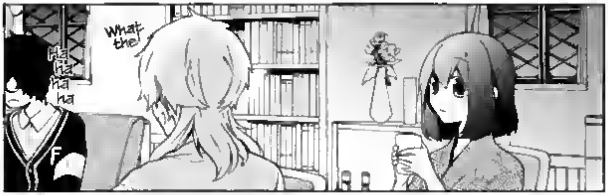
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLASH
SPLOSH
EMMMH HHHH?!!
EHH
PLONK
OW
WHAM
DAMN YOU, FOUR-EYES!!! WHO DO YOU THINK CAN LAUGH IN THAT SITUATION?!! BESIDES, YOU DIDN'T MAKE ME DRINK THE ALCOHOL. YOU ONLY DOUSED ME IN IT!!!
NOW, WAGNER.
LAUGH.
WHAT? HOW BORING.
YOU'RE SPITTING YOUR GERMS ON ME.

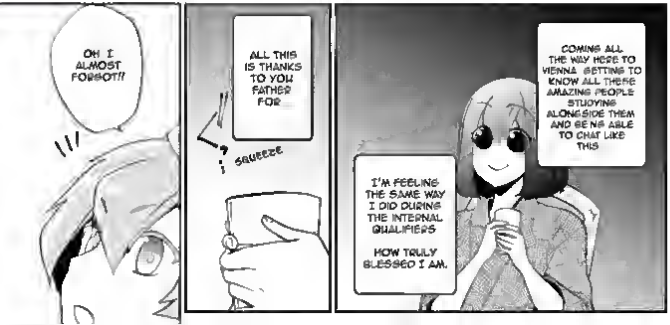
STARTLED
AND YOU!!!
I'M SORRY
I...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE TREMBLE

I only wanted to see you laugh
TSK!!

He sent me flying with a kick in the face
TCHAIKOVSKY, WEREN'T YOU AGGRAVATING HIM ON PURPOSE?
OF COURSE NOT WHY WOULD I?
Have a towel
POR SOME REASON I'M THE ONLY ONE WHOM WAGNER HATES VERY MUCH?

HUH? BEETHOVEN, COULD IT BE THAT THE GHOST YOU SAW WAS ACTUALLY A LOCK OF LISZT'S HAIR?
EHH
WHAT ABOUT YOU, CHOPIN? YOU SCREAMED YOUR LUNGS OUT!
AND THEN LISZT WAS SO STARTLED BY THE THUNDER HE DASHED OUT OF THE ROOM!!


What the!
Ha ha ha ha


OH I ALMOST FORGOT!!
ALL THIS IS THANKS TO YOU FATHER FOR
squeeze
COMING ALL THE WAY HERE TO VIENNA. GETTING TO KNOW ALL THESE AMAZING PEOPLE STUDYING ALONGSIDE THEM AND BE'NG ABLE TO CHAT LIKE THIS
I'M FEELING THE SAME WAY I DID DURING THE INTERNAL QUALIFIERS
HOW TRULY BLESSED I AM.

AH!
HOLD IT!!
SINCE WE'RE HERE IN SOMEONE ELSE'S BEDROOM...
LET'S CHECK FOR INTERESTING STUFF!
?!
HAYDN, NO!!
EH
THAT'S WHY I'M GONNA GO THROUGH RENTARO'S DRAWERS INSTEAD.
DON'T WORRY, MOZART
I'M NOT GONNA TOUCH YOUR THINGS
I'LL ONLY FIND BOOKS WITH NAKED GIRLS ANYWAY
WHAT
You don't understand the value of these sacred books, you-rascal!
FLUSTERED
YOUR FLUSTERED REACTIONS MEAN THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING AWESOME IN HERE!!
PANICKY
STOP IT THIS INSTANT!!!
FLUSTERED
HEY!
I'M TELLING YOU TO STOP IT!
CLUNK CLUNK
WAIT!!
HAYDN, PLEASE DON'T!!

LETTERS...?
HM?
AH
バッサー
RUSTLE
BESIDES WHAT'S THIS?
THEY'RE WORDS I CAN'T READ.
JAPANESE...?
Some seem unfinished, though.
HUH?
BUT THEY'RE ALL IN THE SAME KIND OF ENVELOPE
WOW, THAT'S A LOT OF FAN LETTERS YOU GOT THERE
You're pretty popular, eh, Rentaro?

HOW OBSCENE!
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU WRITE A LETTER EVERY DAY DON'T YOU, RENTARO?

I WILL.
IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU COULD SEND THEM OUT SOON.

WELL THAT'S...
UMM.
YEAH!
THESE ARE LETTERS I'VE WRITTEN TO MY FATHER AND I HAVEN'T MANAGED TO POST THEM YET

AH, WAGNER.
NO THANKS TO SOMEONE. MY CLOTHES ARE SOAKED WITH ALCOHOL.
OH, LEAVING ALREADY WAGNER?
I'm taking a shower and going to bed.
STABU

HUH?
THANKS FOR COMING OVER TONIGHT
SO, I'M SORRY IF I TROUBLED YOU
EVERYONE WAS THINKING OF GETTING TOGETHER, AND I DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF LEAVING YOU OUT
I'M OFF NOW.
THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR.
YES, GOODNIGHT
HAAH
.....

Did he just...?
WAIT,
HUH?

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THERE'S STILL SCHOOL TOMORROW.
AND IT SEEMS LIKE THE STORM HAS SUBSIDED.

Phew
THANK GOODNESS.
NOW WE CAN SLEEP.
YOU'RE RIGHT
WITHOUT US REALIZING IT THE RAIN HAS LET UP TOO.
Yaawwn

STOP IT, TCHAIKO.
HUH, REALLY?
Just kiddin'
BEETHOVEN, IF YOU LIKE, WE COULD CONTINUE ON OUR OWN, YOU KNOW?
You too, Beethoven.

COME ON, IT'S TIME FOR US TO HEAD BACK TO BED TOO.
HUHHH SOME SLUMBER PARTY THIS IS

SOMETHING LIKE WHAT?
?
THE NEXT TIME SOMETHING LIKE THAT HAPPENS AGAIN YOU MUST STRONGLY DISALLOW IT OKAY?
BEFORE I FORGET
TAKI
UMM
EH...
AH...
AHH!
PANIC
わた
わた
PANIC
わた
WELL.....
YOU KNOW- WHEN YOUR BRO HAS BEEN OVERTAKEN OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT..

THIS HAS HAPPENED BEFORE...?
WH...
WHA
A Japanese martial art
It's called Judo

PLEASE DO NOT WORRY!
I MAY LOOK LIKE THIS, BUT I'M QUITE STRONG!
SOME TIME AGO, MOZART WAS IN MY BED AND I SENT HIM FLYING ACROSS THE ROOM!

BEAM
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
YOU'RE AS KIND AS ALWAYS, BACH.

IN ANY CASE,
IF YOU ARE FACING ANY OTHER PROBLEMS PLEASE LET ME KNOW?

It's okay if we clean up tomorrow right?
ALRIGHT NOW THAT IT'S ALL QUIET, WE CAN GO TO BED TOO
YEAH
SHE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M DOING THIS
BACK FOR YOU TO FEEL TIRED THIS EARLY, YOU'RE SUCH A CHILD.
YEAH
AH, REN DEAR.
I-IT'S OKAY. I CAN GO ON MY OWN. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONCERN
YOU SURE?
YES
THAT WAS A LOT OF LETTERS EARLIER SHALL WE HEAD OUT TO TOWN SOON?
I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THE POST OFFICE IS

CHCK
.....?
CHIRRP
YAAAWWNN
AHHH, I SLEPT MISERABLY
Maybe I should skip all the classes today...
WE TURNED IN REALLY LATE LAST NIGHT, DIDN'T WE?
HM? WHAT'S THE COMMOTION ?
SALIERI...?

I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY,
BUT AS I'VE TOLD YOU MANY TIMES, I'M THE LEADER OF CLASS S!

LIKE I SAID!
IT'S NOT YOU
I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHERS
I'M TALKING ABOUT THE GUYS FROM THE BEST CLASS IN THIS SCHOOL
CALL THEM OUT FOR ME

MOZART...?
MOZART?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU'RE RAISING YOUR VOICE.
SALIERI,
TO POINT OUT WHO'S THE BEST IS A LITTLE...
EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN MEASURE OF MUSIC ABILITY

FLINCH

SCUFF
HMM, SO YOU'RE THAT WUNDERKIND
YOU'RE AS STYLISH AS THE RUMOURS SAY

THIS IS THE SORT WE'RE LOOKING FOR
?
AND, WHO ARE YOU?

HAHA...
OH WELL, OF COURSE THE WUNDERKIND WOULDN'T BE ACQUAINTED WITH THE LIKES OF US

UH HUH.
I'M NOT EXACTLY THRILLED TO HAVE MEN COME LOOKING FOR ME EITHER
You're giving me a bad feeling
HOWEVER, YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WE'RE HERE TO MEET
HUH? MOZART AND RENTARO?
IF WE DON'T HURRY NOW, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE FOR OUR NEXT CLASS
WE HAVE COME ALL THE WAY HERE FOR...
AH

GRR
カリ
SWOOSH
EH

AND I'M SO DELIGHTED TO FINALLY SEE YOU,
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WE COULD MEET

!?
THE GREAT MASTER MUSICIAN, BEETHOVEN!!

Oh ? Where have I heard this story before ?
SINCE THEN, I MADE IT MY AMBITION TO BECOME A COMPOSER LIKE YOU, AND IT ENCOURAGED ME TO STUDY HARD.
AND THEN, A FEW DAYS AGO, I RECEIVED NEWS THAT YOU WERE HERE
I was completely covered in goosebumps, so awesome
ACTUALLY WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I WENT TO ONE OF YOUR CONCERTS,
AND YOUR MUSIC LEFT A DEEP IMPRESSION ON ME!!
AH,
MY APOLOGIES
And could you talk a little slower
S SORRY
WHO ARE YOU?
HAVE WE MET?
WE'RE FROM ALKE* MUSIC SCHOOL

*T/N Arke? Acne? Alce? Arche?

THE APPEARANCE OF NEW CHARACTERS, AND THEY LOOK LIKE THEY MIGHT HAVE BAD HABITS OF THEIR OWN...!

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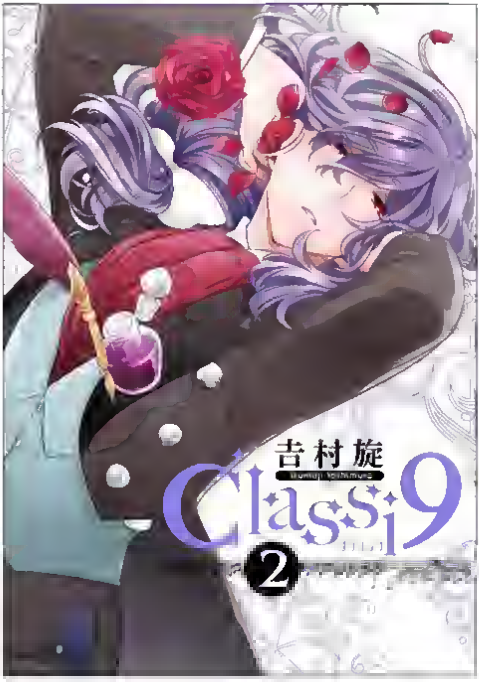
さあ、楽しい
音楽の時間です。



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